fore the Queen sent privately and got the lacUS rich vesture, which she put on herself and came among the ladies T&e lirtle and border were far too short for her Majesty's height and she asked everyone how they liLed her new fancied sa:t At length she asked the Lady Mary herseh 11 it was not made too short, and ill-becoming, to \\hich the poor lady did consent [c] Why then/ quoth the Queen, ' if it become no: me as being too short, I am minded it shall ne-^er become taee as being too fine , so it fitteth neither \\ ell * B*v tjus snarp rebule the Lady Howard is abashed and hath not adorned her herewith sithence

26th May A NEW PIAY

The Admiral's men to-day played a ne^\ play called *The Life and Death of Henry the First*

2jtb May A DEBTOR'S C\SE

The Council have written to the Commissioners for such causes on behalf of one Francis Metcalfe, a prisoner in the Fleet This man for a debt of *£7* hath been detained in pnson for the space of five years

yzib May PREPARATION FOR AN EXPEDITION

Of those men ordered to be specially trained for the Queen's service 4,000 are now to be set in readiness and shorrH to be despatched to London, there being discovered a very urgent cause and fit opportunity to employ them

2nd June MR ARUNDEL RELEASED

Mr Arundel is now released, since upon exact and careful examination he is not found guilty of any disloyalty, though this practising to contrrve the justification of his vain title, contrary to his duty, is an act of great contempt Neverthe-less, the Queen, out of favour to Sir Matthew his father, hath remitted his punishment, but since his

own house is haunted
by massing priests he is committed to the
care of Sir Matthew
It is not without cause for the State to be
jealous of him, seeing
by how strait an obligation he hath
bound himself to a Prince
so nearly allied to the Queen's chiefest
enemy, and his own
precious valuation of his title, which all
other men do hold to
be of little worth, doth give cause to
believe that his own heart's
love must be divided between the Queen
and the Emperor